

APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

3. (Amended) Device as set forth in ~~one of~~ claims 1 ~~or~~ 2, characterized in that the metallic alloy of which it is made is comprised of the following metals, in the content ranges as indicated, in % by weight:

- nickel: between 55 and 65%
- chrome: between 20 and 25%
- molybdenum: between 5 and 10%
- niobium: between 2.5 and 4%
- iron: to complete at 100%

4. (Amended) Application of the device as set forth in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 through 3, to exchangers used in crude oil refineries.

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